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SYNOPSIS

At a secret conference at the British Foreign Office in Downing Street, London, Captain Robert Kent, a member of the secret service is detailed to Delhi, where diplomatic messages have been stolen and given out to Maharajah Jehan, leader of a revolutionary party. Upon his arrival at Delhi, Kent, disguised as the rajah Rhonda is the guest at a dinner given by Colonel Wentworth, in command of the British forces. At this dinner, are gathered those who are suspected of treachery including Major Burnham, Captain Graves, and his wife, Norma, Lieutenant Wyndham and the Maharajah Jehan. Doris Burnham is also present. Lieutenant Wyndham is the weakest and the one most likely to have been guilty. When a toast is proposed to the king, Wyndham drops his glass, and this adds to the suspicion of disloyalty. Wyndham suspects that Rajah Rhonda is not the true Indian prince, and confronts Kent with a jade elephant, the gift of the real Rajah Rhonda's father to Lieutenant Wyndham's father. The lieutenant makes known to Kent that he is anxious to assist him in solving the mystery and is about to name the man he suspects when a shot fired through an open window kills the lieutenant. Colonel Wentworth and Captain Graves are aroused by the shot and run to Kent's rooms. Their presence relieves them of suspicion and Kent wonders at the possibility of Major Burnham being the guilty man. A guard reports that a mysterious woman dressed like one who frequents the bazaars was seen running away from the building in which Kent is quartered. Colonel Wentworth suggests that this mysterious woman may be Sarissa, a dancer to whom Wyndham had paid attention. Kent and Col. Wentworth visit the cafe Jumla where Sarissa dances. There they find Jehan and Graves interested in the dancer. This Colonel Wentworth points to the guilt of either Burnham or Graves. Kent after taking Wentworth home, returns to the cafe and questions Sarissa. He learns that she was at the garrison when Wyndham was killed, that Jehan is an admirer and that she and Capt. Graves were old friends. She tells Kent that she saw a man in uniform run from his quarters and that it might have been Major Burnham. The next day, Kent suspicions against Major Burnham are corroborated by his daughter Doris who tells Kent that her father was not at home the night of the murder. Kent suggests to Colonel Wentworth that a cablegram be ~~retransmitted~~ sent to Major Burnham announcing a two percent tax on 'jute' and another to Captain Graves announcing a similar tax on 'hemp', whichever leaks to the bazaars will condemn the guilty man. Norma Graves is in love with Maharajah Jehan and learns that he has been attentive to Sarissa. Major Burnham, Captain Graves

and Kent are guests at Maharajah Jehan's when Mrs. Graves forces her way into the room. Jehan has arranged for Sarissa to dance, which excites the jealousy of Norma Graves. The following morning Colonel Wentworth advises Kent that the message on 'hemp' has leaked. This message was sent to Captain Graves. Kent advises Colonel Wentworth that he will arrest Captain Graves that afternoon. Kent still in the guise of Rajah Rhonda, calls on Doris and tells her that the Rajah is leaving Delhi, but that his heart remains in her keeping. Captain ~~Kentworth~~ Graves and his wife are at their bungalow when Captain Kent arrests Graves. Mrs. Graves kills herself in an ante-room with the captain's service revolver. When Colonel Wentworth arrives he denounces Graves, and Kent then reveals that the two messages were never sent by Downing Street and charges Colonel Wentworth with treachery. Sarissa is discovered as an English girl in the secret service and her evidence condemns Colonel Wentworth as the murderer of Lieutenant Wyndham. Kent no longer disguised as Rajah Rhonda calls on Doris, and proposes; Her father Major Burnham is promoted to command of the garrison.

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